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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

10.30 a.m. — 91st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 72nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Law of the sea [36]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/527 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.40).

3 p.m. — 73rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/608) [139].

2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/609) [140].

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/610) [141].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/611) [142].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/612) [143].

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/613) [144].

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/614) [145].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/615) [146].

9. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/616) [147].

10. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/617) [148].

11. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/618) [152].

12. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/48/619) [161].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
6 p.m.*-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals, A/C.2/48/L.28. L.74 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/L.14, L.22, L.23 *(item 91(a))*; A/C.2/48/L.49, L.58 *(item 91(e))*; A/C.2/48/L.37 *(item 91(g))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91(i))*; A/C.2/48/L.5 *(item 92)*; A/C.2/48/L.60, L.61 *(item 93)*; A/C.2/48/L.47 *(item 99)*; A/C.2/48/L.12 *(item 99(b))*; A/C.2/48/L.44 *(item 99(c))*; A/C.2/48/L.71 *(item 106)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft resolutions:*

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

A/C.2/48/L.74

Operational activities for development [94]

United Nations interim offices [154]

A/C.2/48/L.70

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106]

A/C.2/48/L.71

* Subject to the availability of services.

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

A/C.2/48/L.3 and L.67

(a) Trade and development

A/C.2/48/L.75

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

A/C.2/48/L.25 and L.73

International Conference on the Financing of Development [97]

A/C.2/48/L.4

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

A/C.2/48/L.41, A/C.2/48/L.46 and decision 2/4 in A/48/226/Add.1

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

A/C.2/48/L.39 and L.68, A/C.2/48/L.40 and L.69

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.24 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/48/L.62) *(item 98)*; and A/C.2/48/L.70 *(item 154)*

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/7, A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

First reading of the budget: parts I, II and III

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m. 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Resumed organizational session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	182nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	183rd meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.5, L.47, L.58)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(on agend items 121 and 123)

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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There will be closed meetings on the establishment of Regional Centre for Space Science and Technlogy Education [Brazil and Mexico] *today*, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a closed meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28 *(Members of the Group of 77, the Non-Aligned Movement and other co-sponsors) today*, 9 December 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 10 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 74th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/506) [20].

3 p.m. — 75th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/644*) [83].
2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/645) [84].
3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/646*) [85].
4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/647*) [86].
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keaping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/648*) [87].

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* To be issued.

6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/649) [88].

7. Science and peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/650*) [89].

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/651*) [90].

9. Information for Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/652*) [116].

10. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/653*) [117 and 18].

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/654) [118 and 12].

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non- Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/655) [119].

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/656*) [18].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

0 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m. closed meeting

3 p.m. closed meeting

Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 35th meeting

3 p.m. 36th meeting

6.30 p.m. 37th meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Conference Room 3

p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES on Friday, 10 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will hold a closed meeting *(on the Committee for Development Planning (E/1993/L.46))* on Monday, 13 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will also hold a closed meeting *(on the draft agendas of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development)* on Tuesday, 14 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 27th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny, President of Côte d'Ivoire

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Félix Houphouët-Boigny, President of Côte d'Ivoire.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Israel and Cuba.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications relating to draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/48/L.21, A/C.4/48/L.24 and A/C.4/48/L.29.

*Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.20**

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union, introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.20*.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.20* by a recorded vote of 137 to none, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.21

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.21.

Japan became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.21 without objection.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22.

The Comoros, Germany and Luxembourg became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22 without objection.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.23

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.23.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.23 by a recorded vote of 139 to none, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.24/Rev.1

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.24/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.24/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 135 to 2.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.25

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.25

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Following statements on a point of order by the representatives of the United States, Belgium and Indonesia, the Committee decided not to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.25.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.26/Rev.1

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.26/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.26/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 127 to 2, with 6 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.27

The representative of Indonesia, during the course of his introductory statement, introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.27.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.27, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 91 to 2, with 43 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.28

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.28.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.28 by a recorded vote of 134 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.29

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.29.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.29 by a recorded vote of 133 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.30

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.30.

The Comoros became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.30 by a recorded vote of 136 to 2.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.31/Rev.1

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.31/Rev.1.

On the proposal of the representative of Indonesia and following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided not to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.31/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.36

The representative of the United States made a statement during the course of which he withdrew draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.36.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada, Australia, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 85.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [86]

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.32 to A/C.4/48/L.35.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Israel and the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.32

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.32 by a recorded vote of 81 to 2, with 52 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.33

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.33 by a recorded vote of 130 to 1, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.34

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.34 by a recorded vote of 96 to 2, with 36 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.35

Lebanon became a co-sponsor to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/48/L.35.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.35 by a recorded vote of 74 to 1, with 55 abstentions.

Further statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia, the United States and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 86.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 54th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out technical corrections to the revised draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the programme budget implications for the draft resolution were contained in document A/C.3/48/L.80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Uganda.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee also adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman in which the General Assembly would take note of document A/48/558.

The Committee also adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman in which the General Assembly would take note of document A/48/558.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 107.

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.37/Rev.2

The Chairman proposed an oral amendment to the resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of the Russian Federation and Estonia made statements.

The Chairman informed the Committee that in the light of the adoption of the draft resolution, as orally amended, no action would be taken on the amendments to the draft resolution as contained in document A/C.3/48/L.83.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38

It was announced that Latvia, Honduras, the Philippines, Nigeria, Uruguay, Mongolia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Kyrgystan, the Republic of Moldova, Ecuador, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Guinea, Monaco, the Sudan, Mauritania and Nepal had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40

The representative of Ecuador further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Liechtenstein, New Zealand, the Philippines, Cyprus, Angola, Egypt, Kyrgystan, Pakistan, Canada, Afghanistan, Andorra, Cambodia, Botswana, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Morocco, Mongolia, Monaco, Namibia, Azerbaijan, Nigeria, Togo, Tajikistan, Rwanda and Cameroon had become co-sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.49

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement concerning programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Greece, Costa Rica, Uganda, the Netherlands, Ireland, Kenya, Singapore, Chile, Belgium, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cameroon, Canada, Algeria, Hungary, Monaco, China, India, Sri Lanka, Australia, the United States of America, Malaysia, Mauritania, New Zealand, Argentina, Uganda and Bulgaria.

The representative of Greece further proposed an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

It was announced that Latvia, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Andorra and Tajikistan had joined in co-sponsoring the further revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Japan, Malawi and Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.53

It was announced that Cyprus and the Philippines had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.54

It was announced that Chile had become a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of Bangladesh and China made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.68/Rev.1

The representative of Mexico further orally revised the draft

resolution.

It was announced that Canada, Hungary and Panama had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

In connection with draft resolution A/C.3./48/L.36/Rev.1, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

55th meeting

Expression of condolences to the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African Group) and Côte d'Ivoire.

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft resolution.

It was announced that Belgium, Morocco, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Senegal, Germany, Ireland, Turkey, Georgia, Tunisia, Portugal, Poland, Denmark, Luxembourg, Austria, Australia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Costa Rica, Hungary, France, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Finland, Liechtenstein, Sweden, Japan, Bulgaria, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina, New Zealand, Canada, Norway, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Azerbaijan, Spain, Italy, the Czech Republic, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Albania, Iceland, Sierra Leone, Marshall Islands, Indonesia, Yemen, the Sudan, Samoa, Andorra, Papua New Guinea, Kuwait and Afghanistan had become co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Russian Federation and Philippines.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.77

The representative of Belarus orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Andorra had become a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Senegal and Cuba.

The Committee agreed to postpone action on the draft resolution until Monday, 13 December.

In connection with draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.65/Rev.1, the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 115 and 172.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement and announced that the Committee would consider its draft biennial programme of work and draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.77 on Monday, 13 December. The Chairman also announced that on Friday, 17 December, the Committee would take up any draft resolutions submitted on the High Commissioner for Human Rights and reminded the Committee that the last day for submission of draft proposals on the High Commissioner for Human Rights would be 14 December.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/48/7) and by the representatives of Morocco, Nepal, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ethiopia and Pakistan.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Controller, who responded to questions raised during the general debate.

The Chairman and the representatives of Austria and Cuba spoke on points of procedure.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Canada, the United States, Japan, Austria and Cuba, as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

48th meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency, Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

The Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Mr. Félix Houphouet-Boigny.

The President of the Council made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Benin, His Excellency Mr. René Valéry Mongbe, made a statement in his capacity as the representative of the current Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States and as the Coordinator of the West African States who are members of the United Nations.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and had before it items for consideration at the resumed substantive session of 1993 (E/1993/117).

Coordination questions [4]

(a) *Reports of the coordination bodies*

The Council resumed consideration of sub-item 4 (a) and had before it the note by the Secretariat contained in document E/1993/83 and the note by the Secretary-General contained in document E/1993/66. The Council also has before it the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/1993/119) as well as a note by the Secretary-General (E/1993/119/Add.1).

The President of the Council proposed, after informal consultations since the 47th meeting of the Council, a draft decision concerning documents E/1993/119, E/1993/199/Add.1, E/1993/83 and E/1993/66.

The Council then adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 4 (a) and of agenda item 4, as a whole.

Committee for Development Planning

The Council resumed its consideration of the new item entitled "Committee for Development Planning", which it had placed on its agenda by its decision 1993/334, and had before it a note by the Secretariat (E/1993/123).

The representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made statements.

The Council then approved the convening of the twenty-ninth session of the Committee for Development Planning from 12 to 14 January 1994.

Consideration of draft resolution E/1993/L.46

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Martin Huslid (Norway), presented to the Council, and orally revised, draft resolution E/1993/L.46 submitted by him. He also drew the Council's attention to programme budget implications of draft resolution E/1993/L.47.

The representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) further orally amended the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Benin, Japan, Morocco and Canada.

The observer for Egypt made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement and responded to questions raised.

49th meeting

Committee for Development Planning

The Council continued its consideration of the new item entitled "Committee for Development Planning", which it had placed on its agenda by its decision 1993/334, and of draft resolutions E/1993/L.46 and L.47 (Programme budget implications).

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), France, Benin, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Canada and Morocco.

Upon the request of the Group of 77, the Council agreed to defer consideration of the item to a later date.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1993

43rd and 44th meetings

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 2.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 July 1951

Accession: Tajikistan (7 December 1993)*

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967

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International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1987

Ratification: Spain (2 December 1993)*

Extension of the Agreement: Agreement extended to 28 December 1994

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: United Kingdom (8 December 1993)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place *today*, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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